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“Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy. Music is the electric soil in which the spirit lives, thinks and invents.”

-Ludwig Van Beethoven

THE MUSIC ASSOCIATION

“Music is a world within itself, with a language we all understand.” Indeed, music transcends barriers, expressing emotions beyond words—something to be felt rather than explained. It carries the power to unite cultures, heal wounds, and inspire action.

The **Music Association of St. Joseph's College** has had an exceptional and remarkable year, 2024-2025, filled with numerous accomplishments and significant contributions to the cultural fabric of our College. The Association has been instrumental

in nurturing the musical talents of students, organising a wide array of events, and fostering a sense of community through the universal language of music.

Throughout the year, the Music Association has worked tirelessly with great zeal and enthusiasm, delivering mellifluous renditions at various events. It has been at the forefront of several high-profile initiatives, including competitions and collaborative performances.

One of the notable events was the **Patriotic Hindi Solo Singing Competition**, held on the 12th of August, 2024, to mark India's Independence Day. The theme, “*Voices of Patriotism: A Musical Tribute to the Nation*,” beautifully resonated with the audience. Another successful event was the **Interclass Instrumental Competition**, organised on the 9th of September, 2024, which showcased the extraordinary instrumental talents of our students. These events provided a platform for students to explore diverse genres of music, from classical to contemporary, while also promoting creativity and self-expression.

The Association's efforts culminated in the much-anticipated **Josephest 2024**, held on the 25th and 26th of October, 2024. The Choir of St. Joseph's College, professionally trained by Mr. Soubhagya Nayak, delivered

an outstanding performance in the English Group Song category. Students participating in the Qawwali competition were meticulously trained by Mr. Ankur Arora, while the Band, exceptionally trained and managed by Mr. Tyrone Alberts and Mr. Dilip Pascal, electrified the audience with their breathtaking performance. These efforts bore fruit, with our students bagging **First** prizes in all music events, a proud moment for the entire school community.

Additionally, the Music Association played a vital role in other key events, such as the **Annual Athletic Meet 2024**, where their splendid performances enhanced the vibrancy of the occasion. The Association has consistently enriched school events, including assemblies, festivals, and cultural programs, with their soulful music.

The performances by the School Band, Choir, and solo artists have significantly elevated the cultural profile of the College. The Association's interdisciplinary collaborations with other college departments have further strengthened the bonds of teamwork and creativity.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Chairpersons of the Music Association, **Mrs. Charmaine Wesley** and **Mr. Soubhagya Nayak**, for their unwavering support, guidance, and hard work throughout the year. Their leadership has been instrumental in the success of the Association.

The continued encouragement from the school community ensures that the Music Association will remain a beacon of creativity, passion, and excellence in the years to come.

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